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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:ARMED TYPE 46 AND 47 COASTERS SGM C12 CTY VN 175600N1063130E

A TYPE 46 AND A TYPE 47 COASTER ARE OBSERVED UNDERWAY IN THE
VICINITY ON HON LA ISLAND ANCHORAGE. EACH HAS A CANVAS-
COVERED PROBABLE 12.7 MM MACHINEGUN MOUNTED ON A PEDESTAL
BETWEEN THE CARGO HATCHES. THIS IS THE FIRST KNOWN OBSERVATION
OF THIS TYPE OF VESSEL BEING ARMED. (REF ITEM 01)

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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